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## Graphic: Receipts, expenses of a legal bingo game

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### HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE

Where the money comes from and where it goes in a typical bingo operation that meets state guidelines:

KEY:  = \$1,000

#### R E C E I P T S



Income from sales of cards  
and other materials for  
traditional, sit-down games:  
**\$13,646**



Sales from instant,  
or pull-tab, cards:  
**\$21,922**

**TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$35,568**

**E X P E N S E S**

**Prize money: \$26,652**



**Hall rental: \$2,500**



**Supplies: \$1,442**



**Security: \$360**



**Hall cleanup: \$210**



**Food for workers: \$96**

**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$31,260**

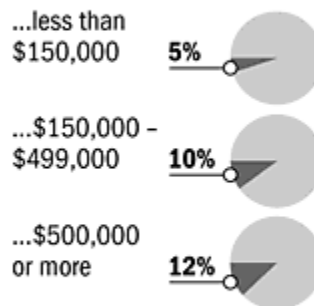
**NET FOR CHARITY**

**TOTAL NET: \$4,308**  
(12 percent of gross receipts)

**HOW MUCH FOR CHARITY?**

The state Department of Charitable Gaming requires that a certain percentage of proceeds from bingo games go to charity. Here are the requirements:

Gross annual revenue...



SOURCES: Virginia Department of Charitable Gaming;  
Virginian-Pilot research

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